

NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Local Core Capacity Infrastructure for
Bioterrorism Preparedness

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

PL2001 Ch246 C.APP.A:9-64-77
PHS 301 (A), 317 (K) (1) (2) 319 42USC241 (A)

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 04-29-HBT

TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:

Cost-reimbursement Grants

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

To upgrade Local Information Network and Communications System (LINCS) Agencies' preparedness for and response to bioterrorism, other outbreaks of infectious disease, and public health threats and emergencies.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Approximately \$15 million will be available in State Fiscal Year 2004 to fund up to 22 LINCS agencies. The awards will begin on August 31, 2003, and cover a twelve month budget period. The funding estimate may vary and is subject to state and/or federal appropriations.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Eligibility is limited to local health departments or county environmental health agencies designated by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS) as LINCS agencies.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Must be a local health department or county environmental health agency designed as a LINCS agency, and under the direction of a full-time licensed health officer employed by the health agency. Must have a record of satisfactory performance in LINCS program activities as determined by the NJDHSS.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Complete and submit all required NJDHSS health service grant documents.

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Application must be submitted by: Varies by grant, information will be included in formal request for application.
Date by which applicant must be notified of grant award: usually one month prior to the funding period.
